

CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

**CURRY ROAD PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS
(SCOTTSDALE ROAD TO MILLER ROAD)
PROJECT NO. 6001571
ADOT PROJECT NO. CM-TMP-0(027)A
ADOT TRACS NO. 0000 MA TMP SS602 01C**

SEALED BIDS will be received and the time of delivery recorded by the City of Tempe, Arizona, Public Works Department, Engineering Office, City Hall West Garden Level, 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona 85281, until 10:00 a.m. July 7, 2009. At that time, bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Public Works Conference Room. Bids received after the time specified will be returned unopened.

The proposed work will consist of the **EIGHT (8) FOOT WIDE SIDEWALKS WITH A.D.A. ACCESSIBILITY, PROVIDING BIKE LANES AND RE-LANDSCAPED MEDIANS** together with associated work and shall be accomplished in accordance with the Maricopa Association of Governments 2009 Uniform Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("MAG Specifications"), Maricopa Association of Governments 2009 Uniform Standard Details for Public Works Construction ("MAG Details") and the City of Tempe Supplement to the MAG Specifications and MAG Details (2007) ("City of Tempe Supplement") except as modified in the Contract.

A bid guarantee acceptable to the City of Tempe in the amount of 10% of the proposal shall be submitted with the proposal. Personal or individual surety bonds are not acceptable. The City requires all bonding companies and liability and excess insurance carriers to have a rating of "A-VII" or better as listed in the most recent "Best Key Rating Guide (Property and Casualty)" published by A.M. Best Company.

All Contractors are required to submit, from their insurance carriers, a three (3) year history of both their Experience Modification Factor (EMOD) and their loss ratio. In addition, all Contractors are required to submit an affidavit certifying that their company and all of its subcontractors, defined as doing work in excess of \$30,000.00 as determined at the start of each project, will have and will continue to have during the course of the contract health insurance in force for all employees. The employer must offer insurance to employees for their eligible dependents.

Copies of plans and specifications, special provisions, and other proposed Contract related documents are on file in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 31 East Fifth Street, Tempe, Arizona, and are open for public inspection. A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from City Engineer. **The return of such specifications shall be guaranteed by a deposit of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) which shall be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good order within seven (7) calendar days from the date of purchase. Specification books must be returned with original binding intact.**

Work shall not start until after the date of issuance of Notice to Proceed and shall be completed within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days thereafter.

There will be a pre-bid meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Works Conference Room, located at 31 East Fifth Street, garden level, west wing. City Staff will be present to address questions pertaining to existing conditions or the bidding process at that time. Bidders are not required to attend the pre-bid meeting, but are encouraged to do so.

The City of Tempe reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. Award will be made or bids rejected within sixty (60) days after bid opening.

Please direct any questions to the City of Tempe Engineering Division at (480) 350-8200. The Project Manager for this project is Kent Clayton.

Anyone wishing to receive future notices through automatic notification by email can register their company name and email address at http://www.tempe.gov/engineering/email_bid_list.htm.

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